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SUBJ: IMPACT OF USG HUMAN RIGHTS ON U.S. EXPORTS TO
ARGENTINA AND OTHER SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRIES

1. DURING MISSION'S LATEST MEETING WITH COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS, A COUNCIL MEMBER ALLEGED THAT, QUOTE THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD DENIED OR WAS HOLDING UP FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EXPORTS TO SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRIES, UNQUOTE. THE ITEMS CONCERNED SUPPOSEDLY RANGE FROM INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY TO BOEING JUMBO JETS FOR AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS. A REFERENCE WAS ALSO MADE TO A RECENT U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STATEMENT REGARDING THE LARGE DOLLAR VALUE OF EXPORT SALES (EITHER REGIONALLY OR GLOBALLY) LOST ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS.

2. MISSION WISHES TO RESPOND FACTUALLY AND RAPIDLY TO THESE ALLEGATIONS AND WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF RECENT DATA ON FOLLOWING FOR THE SOUTHERN CONE AND, PARTICULARLY, ARGENTINA:

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(A) STATE DEPARTMENT DENIALS ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS
OF SALES OF ITEMS ON THE MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST;

(B) APPROXIMATE VALUE AND NATURE OF ITEMS BEING HELD
UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS REASONS;

(C) EXIMBANK DENIALS OF FINANCING ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GROUND;

(D) CONTENT OF ANY U.S. CHAMBER PUBLICATIONS OR
RELEASES CITING DOLLAR VALUES OF U.S. EXPORTS LOST
OR DEALYED ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS.

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